

REMARKS

1. Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to direct entry of the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing via EFS-Web into the application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and § 1.52(e)(5).

2. Oath or Declaration

On page 1 of the Notification, the Patent Office requires an Oath/Declaration and surcharge to be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Applicant hereby submits:

1. a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a); and
2. the requisite surcharge of \$65 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

3. Sequence Listing

On page 2 of the Notification, the Patent Office requires a substitute copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. In lieu of filing a computer readable form, Applicant hereby submits a substitute copy of the Sequence Listing in electronic form via EFS-Web, which is identical to the Sequence Listing submitted with the application as filed. Accordingly, Applicant hereby states that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully submits that the Sequence Listing complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

4. Conclusions

Applicant submits that the application meets the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and is ready for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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